LOCAL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.-At a meeting of the Directors of the Library, last night, the Vice President in the chair, an order was adopted to suspend the regular monthly meetings, and to substitute called meetings. A resolution inviting J. M. Kilgour, of Loudoun, to beture for the benefit of the Company, at some time prior to Christmas, was adopted. The following books have been lately purchased and placed upon the shelves of the Library :

A Simpleton, by Charles Reade. Bay Path, by J. G. Holland. Overland, a novel, by J. W. DeForest. Article 47, a romance from the French of Adolphe Belot, by Jas. Furbish.

Count Kostia, by V. Cherbuliey. Lakeville, or Substance and Shadow, by Mary

Lady Judith, by Justin McCarthy. The Cross of Berny or Irene's Lovers, by Madame Emile DeGerardin.

Beecher's Life of Christ. The Rose of Disentis, by Heinrich Zschokke. The New Magdalen, by Wilkie Collins. The Lite of Alfred Cookman, by H. B. Ridg-

Old Merry's Travels, illustrated Peter Schlemihl, illustrated, by G. Cruik-

Recollections of Past Life, by Sir Henry

Miss Forrester, a novel, by Mrs. Edwards. It is the Fashion, from the German of Von Auer.

Chatterbox for 1873.

AMICABLY ADJUSTED. -It was mentioned in the police report in Tuesday's Gazette that a man whose wife had left him because he would not give up his bed to his mother-in-law, who had paid him a visit, had been before the Mayor's Court on complaint of the latter for abusing her. It appeared during the examination that the bed did really belong to the old woman. and had been lent by her to her daughter, and therefore the case was dismissed with directions to an officer to see that the property in dispute was restored to its owner, but when the officer went to execute these directions he found that the truant wife had returned, and the husband, who is an old man, the wife being a young woman, was so delighted that he willingly forgave her, she promising to do better in future, and so the affair was settled. Previous to recovering his wife the deserted husband had offered \$10 reward to any one who would tell him where he could find her.

IN TROUBLE. - On Tuesday Nancy Loudon applied to Justice Padgett for redress against Cornelius Moore, all colored, who had blighted her prospects for happiness in this world and failed and refused to support an infant. Moore was arrested by officer Gray. The parties all appeared, and the Justice, after hearing the statements on oath of each party, concluded to suggest a compromise. All agreed to the suggestion, and three dollars per month for the maintainance of the infant was agreed upon. Scarcely had the first parties cleared the portals of the office, when an old woman, bearing in her arms an infant, aged one month, followed by the daughter and a retinue of witnesses, charging the same Cornelius with divers unspeakable crimes appeared. This array of charges was brought up in consequence of the prospective marriage of Cornelius to a dusky damsel. Cornelius will be arrested again.

Grand Master of the State, accompanied by amendment had passed but it was evident that W. D. Stewart, Master of Alexandria Wash- such a vote did not make it a law. It required ington Lodge, No. 22, and Joseph Hopkins, Master of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. and A. M., will leave for Richmond next Monday, to attend the Grand Annual Commupication of the Grand Lodge of Masons, which meets in that city each year on the second Monday in December. This body is composed of about six hundred delegates, and will elect the first named gentleman Grand Master of the State for the ensuing year. That office is now filled by Col. R. E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor elect.

ROBBERY ATTHE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL. -We regret to learn that last night, at the Episcopal High School, near this city, a burglar effected an entrance by cutting a sash, and stole from the general dressing room of the boys an amount of clothing, valued at least at \$350. The most vigorous measures to detect the criminal have been instituted, and it is hoped they may prove successful.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 11 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States, brisk and high southerly winds, with threatening weather, the winds shifting to westerly, with less cloudiness and probably clearing weather in southean portion of this district. For the South Atlantic States, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, with light rain, followed by lower temperature and partly cloudy weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. - Stocks active and irregular. Gold 82. Money 7 bid. Flour duil and heavy. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull and nominally unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4. -W. Va. sixes 10. Cotton steady; low middlings 15:15%. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and in good demand. Corn active for Southern; Western dull; white Southern, 60.67; yellow do. 62.70; mixed Western 46a48; do. white 48a50; Rye firm at 85a90. Hay unchanged; Pennsylvania and Maryland 184\$23. Provisions quiet and unsettled.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

The attention of city tax-payers is respectfully called to sections 5 and 6 of the Revenue bill of 1873, which are as follows:

Section 5. The Collectors shall make a list of all personal tax bills due and unpaid on the 1st of December, 1873, and shall cause the same to be printed and posted up at conspicuous praces in the several wards of the city.

Section 6. The City Collectors shall, on or before the 5th day of January, 1874, return to the

Auditor a list of all delinquent tax bills in their hands which there is no personal property to satisfy and which yet constitute a lien on real estate, and shall, after having given twenty days' notice of the time and place of sale, proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be ne-cessary for the payment of said taxes, as provided

tor in the city charter.

J. T. HILL, Col. North. Dist.
dec 4-1m S. K. FIELD, Col. South. Dist.

FOR SALE-A RARE CHANCE-One-half hinterest in a WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOP; also a LUMBER HOUSE and PAINT SHOP; occupies ground 24x65, on the coner of Commerce and Union sts. Price \$500, Will suit a blacksmith or wheely wright. A large stock on hand and plenty of which is the state of Congruent Prince William work in the town of Occounty, Virginia. Address
J. W. GREGG, Jr. work in the town of Occoquan, Prince William

Occoquan, Prince William co., dec 4-2w

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No. 62 King street. JUST RECEIVED-The best Scotch Oat Meal, and onest quality Maple Sugar. For

sate cheap by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street.

SAUCES-We have on hand the genuine Bandenburg Freres Olive Oil, and Lea & Perrins' celebrated Worcestershire Sauce. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street. REFINED CIDER—3 bbls just received by R. M. LAWSON.

CITY COUNCIL.

An adjourned joint meeting of the City Council was held last night, for the purpose of [SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.] further considering the revised laws. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen met and immediatey proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council and went into joint meeting, after which they adjourned.

JOINT SESSION.

The Common Council did not obtain a quorum last night until long after the hour of meeting. After that Board came to order, Mr. Me-Kenzie in the chair, it was appounced that the Aldermen were withou: a quorum, and soon afterwards President Januey, of the Aldermen, appeared, and said there were but four members of the Board of Aldermen present, and asked whether these members should come in.

The Chairman said that as this was a mere conference of the two Boards, and was an adjourned joint meeting he supposed it would be perfectly regular for the four members to take their seats.

No objection was made to this view and the four Aldermen came in. To this number two others were soon afterwards added. The Chair directed the revisor to read chap-

ter 4, being where the reading stopped the evening previous. This was objected to on the ground that a

report of changes made was in order. Dr. French thought this work would be end less and favored printing the book with an affidavit of the revisor appended as to the faith-

fulness of the work. The Revisor then proceeded to state the changes, when it was suggested that this method was waiting time, and after some debate it was ordered that Mr. Carne have thirty minutes to explain what changes had been made.

The Revisor then proceeded, chapter by chapter, to note where changes had been made. Mr. Litham asked a question, and then said he had no right to speak now, but would give the subject "a hit" in the Aldermen when it got there.

When the Revisor completed his expla-

Dr. Johnson said that upon the turning over of the Code to the committee last June, the committee had paid Mr. Carne \$300; but \$60 yet remained due on his contract, and some additional work had been done, and it was understood he was to be paid for superintending the printing, revising the proofs, &c. This, it was understood, completed the report of the committee, which, on motion of Mr. Broders, was accepted.

After some discussion as to the method of procedure the joint meeting dissolved.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Immediately upon the close of the joint meeting the Council took up the Code for amendment, and capter 1, Division of the city; chapter 2. The Common Seal; chapter 3, Bonds of City Officers, were revised, a provision being added to the latter section relative to the City Treasurer's bond, fixidg it, this term, at \$10,000, and for subsequent terms at \$20,000.

Mr. Evans introduced a resolution for printing the code ten pages at a time for revision,

which was lost. Chapter 4, Clerks, Auditor of Public Ac counts, was then proceeded with, and an amendment agreed to, making the Mayor the custodian of the bond of the Auditor, and the Auditor the custodian of all the other official

Mr. Evans did not see the use of these MASONIC.-W. H. Lambert, esq., Deputy amendments. The Chair said such and such an Democrats here. Mr. W. announces that if a in the sound of whose ears it is made, have nine members to vote for a law before it passed. The Chair said certainly not.

The Revisor (by permission of Council) sug-gested that the bill could, by unanimous consent, be considered to be upon its second reading, when amendments could be adopted. Nine votes would not be required to adopt amendments. They did not thereby become law, but were inchoate or provisional only until the law passed; then nine votes were needed. Col. Chas. E Stuart, Corporation Attorney,

was requested by the chairman to give his views. Col. S. said that there was sometimes confusion in consequence of the use of the words "code," revisions, &c. He had been concerned with his father in the late revision, and the proofs were still at his office. There the laws had been gathered together and such changes as had been made since the previous edition of the laws incorporated in it. He suggested same method of procedure.

Mr. Carne-When a bill is upon its second reading in this Council is a vote of nine members necessary to the adoption of an mendment. Mr. Stuart-Certainly not. The amendments became law only on the final passage, and then

nine votes are required by the charter. Mr. Evans was as much in the dark as ever. This was no second reading of a bill. It was a reading over of the laws, for what purpose was not clearly shown.

The reading was proceeded with, and chapter 5, "on streets and alleys" proceeded with as far as the end of the first sub-section, when

the hour of ten arrived. The Chair asked how much of the code had now been read.

The Revisor said he thought about onefourteenth. Mr. Rock moved that the Board adjourned

until to-night; which was agreed to. LOST-In transferring our freight last night, a white and liver-speckled POINTER DOG got loose and strayed off. A liberal reward will be paid any one returning him to the office of Adams' Express Co, north Fairfax st. dec 4 3t. R. W. FALLS, Agent.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, De-VV cember 6, at 10 o'clock a. m, at No. 18 north Royal street, one No. 1 DARK BAY HORSE, 15 hands high, and a SPRING WAG-

ON and HARNESS. BERKSHIRES. Thorough-bred BERKSHIRE PIGS, in pairs

or singly. Terms cash. B. H. JOHNSTON, No. 2 Prince street. OYSTERS-J. E. McKINNEY, at No. 69 Duke street, will furnish OYSTERS of the

best quality, and in quantities to suit, at 75 cts. JOHN STONE, on the Strand, near the Oys-

ter Dock, will supply his customers with OYSTERS, fresh from the shell, at 75c per gallon. Give him a call.

GOLD PLATE JEWELRY-New styles, warranted not to tarnish, at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. dec 4 NOTICE-There will be a meeting of the SOCIETY OF OLD STUDENTS OF ST.

JOHN'S ACADEMY at the Academy Building, on Columbus street, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 4th, at 7½ o'clock. All former students of the Academy over 18 years of age are requested to attend.
S. C. NEALE, President.

H. J. NEVETT, Secretary. DROPOSALS FOR MEDICINES.

Scaled proposals will be received to December 6th for DISPENSARY MEDICINES for the poor for the next six months. WM. A. MOORE,

Chairman Committee on Poor-

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. - In the Senate, to day, Mr. Hamilton, of Md., introduced a series of resolution of the Baltimore Board of Trade relative to currency, &c.

Mr. Ferry introduced a resolution directing the Finance Committee to report a law for free a banking system based at \$800,000 banking capital; providing for the issue of the \$44,000, 000 reserve as a present relief, and for the withdrawal, first, of the fractional currency, and afterwards of the legal tenders. Mr. F. spoke at length in defence of his proposition. He declared that the panic was not the result of the want of confidence in the integrity or the ability of debtors to pay, but was the result of the insufficient supply of a circulation.

In the House of Representatives the call of States for bills and joint resolutions for reference (the usual Monday morning hour order) occupied the earlier portion of the session. Many hundreds were presented; many were in relation to the currency, many for free banking, many for recognition of Cuban beligerency, some for amending postal laws so as to abolish postage on exchange newspapers, renewing franking privilege, &c.

A bill for the construction of an iron clad ship at the Norfolk navy yard.

A bill to remove the powder magazine at Fort Norfolk.

A bill for a survey of Black Water river. A bill to improve the Dismal Swamp Canal A bill authorizing the W. & O. R. R. to extend their road into the District of Co-

Bills for the relief of G. W. Taylor, W. G. Simes and Thos. Burke. The following bills were presented from

Virginia: By Mr. --: A bill for the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands.

By Mr. Platt: A bill to regulate the pay of laborers, &c., in the Norfolk Navy Yard. By Mr. Platt: A bill for the relief of Geo.

A. Cooper. By Mr. Platt: A bill to make Robert Platt. acting master, a master in the U. S. Navy. By the same: A bill to pension Sarah B

By the same : A bill for the relief of Robt. Garden, the heirs of J. Henry, M. D. Myers and others.

A bill for the relief of Nancy Cowl, a revolutionary pensioner.

A bill to pay for commissary stores receipted for without requiring the oath of loyalty.

A circular addressed to the Democratic talk. members of Congress, dated at the Enquirer office, at Richmond, and signed by Mr. Goo. C. parties that wander about the streets at night, Wedderburn, is in circulation among the leading is of so discordant a character that those withsufficient pecuniary support is guaranteed a them and the police have been directed to stop branch of the Esquirer will be established in the squalling. Washington, and a daily edition issued there. A contribution of \$250 from each member will, it is stated, be sufficient to place the enterprise on a firm basis.

Cuban Affairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- A dispatch from Philadelphia says that officers of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Stemship Company here state that the assertions published and credited to Captain L. P. Barrett, of the Ya-200, to the effect that the Virginius had been fitted out as a man-of-war, and that great alarm is felt at Havana by American citizens are entirely false. A telegram from Captain Barrett says that everything was quiet on the Cuban

coast when the Yazoo left. The Sun says that a private letter has been received in this city showing that the Cubans ed. Considerable money was won and lost uphave partly avenged the murder of the patriots on the result. taken on board the Virginius. On the evening of the execution Maxima Yomez attacked and captured a number of Spanish fortified camps in the vicinity of Santiago. He made over two hundred prisoners and marching them close up to Santiago shot them in full view of the Spanish fertifications and then sent in word to Burriel to come out and bury them. Burriel left

immediately for Havana, A Key West dispatch says a draft of sixtytwo men has been received on the Pawnee from New Orleans.

Admiral Scott has been informed from Santiago that the commandant of the volunteers has promised to use no further violence towards Cuban prisoners without informing Commander Braine of the Juniata ..

From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. - Oliver Ames was yesterday elected trustee of the Union Pacific railway, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Oakes Ames.

John Van Orden, cashier of the late Stuyvesant Bank, has been rearrested on the surrender of his bail and is now in Ludlow street

Wm. Scott, age 17 years, a son of the bridge tender at Hackensack river, near New Durham, New Jersey, was shot dead on Tuesday night by George Allen, a companion. At the time of the shooting the youths were just stepping out of one bridge tender's house to settle

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange has had a meeting to consider the propricty of furnishing facilities for the sale in the Exchange of new railroad stocks not on the

a dispute.

The Washington express train, due in this city at 5 o'clock this morning, has been delayed by some unknown cause and had not arrived at | er Court House and the 9th inst.

Unprecedented Fall of Snow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.-The snow fall in he interior of the State is unprecedented since 1861, and two inches of snow have fallen in Vallejo, Modesto, and Petaluma, three inches in Suisuan, two inches in Stockton, Sacramento City, and Woodland. All the valley cities and towns, Mission Hills and San Bruno mound paper. tains, near this place, are white with snow. It has rained steadily in San Francisco while snow fell in the adjacent country. The snow will have a disastrous effect upon the vast herds of cattle in the foot hills, and there is some apprehension of a flood in Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys similar to those of 1861-2.

Foreign News.

LONDOM, Dec. 4. - The London afternoon ournals praise the message of President Grant. The 421 regiment of infantry, Royal High-landers, and a portion of the 79th regiment, Cameron Highlanders, have sailed for the gold coast to reinforce the troops under Sir Garnet tastes. Welseley. MADRID, Dec. 4.-It is reported that the

Spanish mission at Washington has been offered to Figueras. The bombardment of Cartegena by the Republican batteries continues incessantly. Four

mander of the government forces, the foreign fleets have withdrawn from the harbor.

Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 4-12 30 p. m. -The rate of discount for the Banks of England has been fixed at 5 per cent.

LONDON, Dec 4-3-45 p. m.-The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £627,000 during the past week. The amount gone into the bank on balance to-day is £63,000.

LONDON, Dec. 4-3 p. m.-. The rate of disount in open market for three months' bills is 48 per cent, below the Bank of England rate. London, Dec 4-4-30 p. m.- The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liabilities, which was last week 461 per cent, is now

From Philadeldhia.

PHILADELPIA, Dec. 4,-Cordelia Sprowles, aged nineteen, was taken with a fit in bed and her struggles upset a coal oil lamp, setting fire to the bed. She was seriously burned.

In a fight at Ball Spring, Garden and Brand, last night, James Campbell was shot through the lungs and Alfred Johnson and Charles Simmons were badly cut. The difficulty arose from a quarrell between two rival gangs of young rowdies. A number of the combattants

Fall of a Building-Loss of L fe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. - Sheer's four-story framed building in Passaic City felt this morning, burying a number of workmen and passers by under the ruins. Three persons have been already brought out dead, among them City Councilman George McLean and Mr. Burklay. It is not known how many more are killed.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4. - Stewart, Cook & Cos. dry-goods store and several other buildings at Mansfield, Ohio, were burned Tuesday night. Loss \$50,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The new wharf at Marbury's Point on the pposite side of the river is nearly completed. hat on this side, to be creeted at the foot of Witkes street, will be commenced within a few days. It will extend as far as the port warden line. The one on the opposite side is the terminus of the East Alexandria Railroad, that on this side of the terminus of the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., and the connection between them will be made by scows towed by tug

The coroner's inquest held by Justice Wright yesterday afternoon at the toll gate at Four Mile Run, upon the body of John Bennett, found dead upon the railroad track, near the junction of the W. & O. and A. & W. railroads the night before, rendered a verdict of accidental death by injuries received from a locomotive. Dr. Powell, of this city, who made the post mortem examination, found the face and the left arm and shoulder crushed. Death must have been instantaneous.

The weather last night and to-day has been as warm as that of early autumn. The wind has been damp and from the east, and early this morning blew a gale, Warm as it is a burcher who slaughtered sixty odd hogs yesterday, and has not sold them, thinks it warmer, at least one would suppose so to hear him

The music made by some of the serenading

The proposed change in the time table on the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R., and by which, night trains will be run and the Northern connections made over the A. & W. R. R. will go into effect on Sunday night next. Close connection will be made at Gordonsville to accommodate passengers for Richmond. As was the ease yesterday there was nothing

before the Mayor's Court this money, and the

only thing reported at police headquarters was

a robbery at the Episcopal High School, near this city last night, by which a large quantity of clothing was lost. Ten lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night. A chicken fight near the canal basin, this morning was the occasion for the assembling of quite a large crowd, principally of canal boat-men, by some of whom the chickens were own-

Captain Epb. Cheshire was accidentally shot and badly, though not seriously, wounded in the legs yesterday while ducking down the river. Max McCracken, who was with him, discharged the gun by stricking his foot against

the hammer. Some of the residents of the Falls Church neighborhood yesterday, removed a child from the custody of its inhuman father, and last night went after the savage to punish him, but he got warning of their approach and made his

The December term of the Corporation Court, Judge E. M. Lowe to preside, will commence on Monday next. The term will be occupied solely with the consideration of chancery

The annoyance caused by the boys who play bandy on the streets has become so great that the police have been instructed to arrest all seen engaged in that sport hereafter.

Owing to the warm weather prevailing to day, pork, of which quite a large supply was in the market, was selling on Union street at six

Capt. Basil Warring has been reinstated in his position as commander of the chain gang, and had that force at work on the streets this A meeting of the Society of Old Students of

St. John's Academy, will be held at the Academy Building, north Columbus street, to A meeting of those colored people who are in

favor of the retention in office of the present U. S. Government officials in this city, will be held at Sarepta Hall to-night. The Virginia Minstrels, a troupe composed of Alexandrians, will give a concert at Culpep-

Mr. Benjamin Baggett slaughtered a hog vesterday, on one of the feet of which, there were six toes. The West End Club will give a ball to-night

at the house of Mr. Slice Barber, on Shutter's

Attention is directed to the notice of the City Tax Collectors, elsewhere in to-day's Harlow & Brother have been awarded the

contract for furnishing groceries to the Poor's Oysters are more abundant and cheaper now than at any previous time during the season.

S. J. Reed has received a large and well assorted stock of dressed poultry, such as chickens, turkeys, &c., &c., at his family grocery store, No. 74 Fairfax street, where he can supply the trade at the lowest market rates. He will also have at his stall, No. 27 market building, on Saturday morning and night, a selected

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FOR SALE OR RENT-Suttle & Stuart having removed from No. 13 King street to No. 17 south wharves, the undersigned offers or sale the warehouse recently occupied by said firm. His terms are: One-lifth of the purchase money in eash; the remainder in four yearly payments, bearing interest. If not sold by the first of December, it will be rented to a good tenant.

C. F. SUTTLE, 17 South wharves.

FOR RENT-The undersigned having completed the addition to his store, corner Royal and Cameron streets, will remove there at once, and offers for rent the STORE and DWELLING No. 26 north Royal street, with an unexpired lease. Possession given at once.
F. G. SWAINE. FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY FRAME FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing seven rooms, with an

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Miss ELIZA C. ADAM,
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MUSHROOMS, ENGLISH WALNUT CATSUP, EDAM, SAPSAGO and PINEAPPLE CHEESE,

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nov 8-2mit MPORTANT NOTICE!

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS! Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,

No. 125 King street. As she is making preparations to move, she will, on and after Monday, December 1st, offer her stock of goods at cost. Ladies will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, as they will save 25 per ct. by so doing. no 20 BELMONT PEACHES.

I am authorized to sell BELMONT PEACHES. 3 lb cans at \$3 25 per dozen. at 225 per dozen. Quart Gem Glass Jars at \$4.50. Spiced Sweet Peaches at \$7. Half-gallon jars do. at \$6.

A liberal discount made to the trade, and quality guaranteed. R. M. LAWSON, Agent. dec 3 SALT AND FRESH MEAT.

1000 lbs of DRIED BEEF, of the best quality, and of my own curing.

CORNED BEEF, of the best quality.

FRESH BEEF, VEAL and MUTTON, just from Loudoun and Fauquier, for sale in quanti-ties to suit purchasers daily at stalls 8 and 9 Royal street wing new Market House. dec 2-1m OSCAR F. BAGGETT.

BUCKWHEAT-600 lbs choice Virginia dec 3-td WM. H. DANIEL, Speretary.

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147 King street. 147 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

By Robert F. Knox, Auctioneer. A RKINDALE FISHERY FOR RENT.

This well known Fishery, on the Potomac river, in Statford county, Virginia, will be offered for rent, at auction, in front of the Mansion House, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 m., TUES-DAY, December 23d, 1873,—bidders to have the privilege of renting it for a term of one, two or three years, as may be desired, and rent to be paid on or before the 10th of April each year. For further information apply to FITZHUGH LEE, Richland Mill P. O., Stafford county, Virginia.

L trust, executed by James Rodgers and wife, dated on the 7th day of November, 1872, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., liber No. 3, page 129, the subscriber, as trustee in said deed named, will expose to sale, at public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va, on WED-NESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1873, at 12 m., a LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Fairfax street, between Gibbon and Franklin, n the said city of Alexandria, in front on Fairax street 22 feet, and in depth 123 feet 5 inches.

Terms of Sale: So much in cash as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$150 68, with interest from the 7th day of November, 1872, and the residue of the purchase noney on a credit of twelve months from the lay of sale, with interest, to be secured to the satisfaction of the subscriber.
nov 25-eots CHAS. E. STUART, Trustee. By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. VALUABLE FARM, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR SALE.—

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Aaron Brunn and Pautina, his wife, dated February 1, 1869, and of record in the Clerk's offices of the County Court of the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria, Virginia, and of orders in the bankrupt proceedings of Alney Cole & Co. vs. Aaron Bruin, the undersigned, as trustee in said deed of trust, will expose to sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., TWO CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND, conveyed by said deed of trust, both situated in said county of Fairfax, adjoining the lands of Joseph Holden and others, and lying on Bulls' Run-one of said tracts containing about two hundred and twentylive acres, and the other containing about eighty-nine acres—the two parcels forming a tract of land of about three hundred and fifteen acres. The said land is of excellent natural soil, in a good state of improvement, and has upon it a new, commodious and comfortable DWEL-LING HOUSE, and all necessary out-

Terms of Sale: Five hundred dollars to be paid in cash, and the residue in equal instalments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four

Fairfax county, oct 1-2awts The above sale is postponed until NO-VEMBER 27, at the same hour and place. Fairfax county, nov 1-2awts

To be resold at public auction. By virtue of a decree of Fauquier Circuit Court

signed will expose to resale, at public auction MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1873, the town of Warrenton, county of Fauquier, and State of Virginia, the following real estate

in the county of Prince William. These Mills are upon Broad Run, and distant only a few miles from Gainesville, a station on the Manas-sas Division of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad. buildings consist of FACTORY BUILDINGS and FIVE TENEMENT HOUSES. The Factory is ready for work, and has in it the very best and most improved machinery, the water power as good as can be found in the State, and

3. A TRACTOF LAND near Jeffersonton, in Culpeper county, containing about three hundred and twenty acres. Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money in cash; the residue in one, two, three and four years from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from the day of

with the terms of sale. N. B.-As decided by said decree, the Mill property will be started at the up-set bid of S10,000 therefor. EPPA HUNTON, HUGH R. GARDEN,

risk of the purchaser should he fail to comply

King Street,

BOOTS & SHOES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FALL TRADE, 1873. The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his

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MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,

handsome styles. Also a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE. to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Alexandria, Va., December 2, 1873. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the FAIRFAX and GEORGETOWN TURN-PIKE COMPANY will be held at FALLS CHURCH, Virginia, on SATURDAY, December 6, 1873, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. HODGKIN has removed his office to the

hundred houses in the city have been destroyled. At the request of General Ceballas, Com-

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of

months from the day of sale, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from said period; said instalments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property lable to be resold upon a failure to comply with the terms of sale. DRURY WOOD, Trustee.

Zer The above sale has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10. nov S-2awts BUCKLAND WOOLEN MILLS,
Prince William county, Va.,
WITH FIFTY ACRES OF LAND; Tract of 250 acres in Fauquier, A tract of 520 acres in Culpeper;

pronounced on the — day of September, 1873, in the chancery cause therein pending, styled 'Campbell vs. Hunton and als.," the underto the highest bidder, on (that being the first day of Fauquier Circuit Court) at the front door of the Court House, in

in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, to wit:
1. That valuable MILL and MILL PROP-ERTY attached thereto, containing about fifty acres, known as the BUCKLAND WOOLEN MILLS,

in every respect desirable property.

2. A TRACT OF LAND in Fauquier, near Buckland, called "THE REILY FARM," containing about two hundred and lifty acres.

SMALL HOMINY and GRITS, raie, for the deferred instalments. The title to be retained until the last payment is inade, and the property aforesaid subject to resale at the

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line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

LADIES',

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and

All in want will do well to call before pur-

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